Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Rufus Lee Washington

Stephen L. Borrello Presiding Judge

Docket No.

295719

Donald S. Owens

LC No.

09-000947-FH

Michael J. Kelly

Judges

The Court orders that the motion for guidance is GRANTED, and the trial court's denial of counsel's motion to withdraw is REVERSED.

This matter is remanded to the trial court for a determination of whether defendant should represent himself on appeal, whether counsel should be appointed on a stand-by basis to advise defendant on appeal, or whether defendant is entitled to have yet another counsel appointed to represent him on appeal should he so request.

This Court retains jurisdiction.



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